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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 12, 2010 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, **Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Species “compositions in which the demineralized bone matrix is open” for prosecution on the merits. Claims 112-121 read upon the elected species.** The October 12, 2010 Restriction Requirement provided a period of 1 month in which to file a Response, i.e., by November 12, 2010. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a Response is due February 12, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the “Listing of Claims” which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.